

RAISE FUNDS FOR GREAT REUNION

Large Sum of Money Will Be Needed to Make Event a Success.

PETITION IS CIRCULATED

Opening Exercises Will Probably Be Held in Horse Show Building.

A dozen or more committees now are actively engaged in arranging the details for the great Confederate reunion, which is to take place in this city next year, as it is the purpose of the veterans to take time by the forelock and make the occasion a memorable one in the history of this city.

More money is needed, however, to insure the success of the reunion. The last gathering of the old soldiers, which was held in New Orleans, cost the Crescent City about \$65,000, and the Virginians believe that they can meet all the demands upon them by the expenditure of \$60,000.

Half of this amount will be raised by public subscriptions, and the finance committee will continue their work in this direction. The City Council will be asked to appropriate the balance; in fact, it has long since appropriated \$10,000, and now is requested to double that amount.

Last Thursday night a petition with this end in view was presented by Mr. Hanson Carr, and referred to the Finance Committee. Later on some of Richmond's most prominent citizens will appear before the committee to urge the appropriation.

The Petition.

The petition succinctly states the obligation resting upon Richmond "to do herself proud" during the reunion. It reads as follows:

The undersigned, a sub-committee of the General Committee in Confederate Reunion, respectfully show:

That during the present year, by a joint resolution adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the Confederate veterans were invited to hold their next annual reunion in this city in 1907. This invitation was extended in person by His Honor, Captain McCarthy, Mayor of this city, and by other representatives of the city, to the Confederate veterans who are residing in the city of New Orleans, and was accepted with much enthusiasm. Accordingly, as demonstrated that the name of Richmond is treasured in the hearts of those who fought for our Southernland.

As this will be the last general reunion in our city of the Confederate Veterans, and in view of the fact that the incumbents of General J. E. B. Stuart and President Davis will be attended, and other attractions will draw visitors to our city from all parts of the country, it is probable that a larger crowd will attend than ever occurred even before in the history of the city. It is important, therefore, that the representation of Richmond for hospitality and progressiveness should be fully maintained.

The Finance Committee believes that forty thousand dollars will be necessary to receive and properly entertain the Confederate Veterans on that occasion. By a joint resolution adopted by the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been appropriated for that purpose by the city.

Your committee now petitions your honorable bodies for an additional sum of ten thousand dollars.

We do this without diffidence or hesitation, believing it will be for the best interests of the city.

Apart from considerations of interest and affection for those who will be our guests on that occasion, we do not believe that the same amount of money could be had in any other manner than at larger expense directly and indirectly to the city.

The reunion committee proposes to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars. This amount will probably be contributed by a few of our citizens, who are frequently called upon for like contributions, and as all of our business interests will be benefited by this gathering of people from all parts of the country, who will spend their money in our midst, and go away to spread abroad the beauty and prosperity of our city, we feel that all should thus contribute indirectly to the success of the Confederate reunion.

The appeal is signed by D. C. Richardson, James N. Boyd, Edgar D. Taylor, Joseph Bryan, James Vass and W. Miles Cary, who are among their other associates on the subcommittee, such prominent men as Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, J. Taylor Stewart, Milton Marquess and John P. Branch.

Tentative Program.

An infinite of details yet awaits the various standing committees, and many of the plans now mapped out can only be regarded as tentative. The present purpose, however, is to have the opening exercises in the Horse Show Building on Thursday morning, May 30th, and most likely the unveiling of the Stuart monument will follow immediately afterwards.

NERVE SHATTERING PAINS IN BACK.

Doctors say: "Almost Every One Has Kidney and Bladder Troubles Before Fifty Years of Age."

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IS THE ONLY ABSOLUTE CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY DISEASE. A TRIAL BOTTLE WILL BE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE TIMES-DISPATCH.



MRS. F. E. ARGYLE.

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Bright Disease the bowels are often constipated, and the liver torpid.

Warner's Safe Cure quickly relieves the condition, and no ill after effect is experienced.

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LARGE INCREASE IN GAS RECEIPTS

Revenue For Twelve Months Will Probably Exceed That of Last Year by \$25,000.

ITS USE STEADILY EXTENDING

Much Interest in Proposition to Set Aside Profits For Rehabilitation of Works.

This program, however, is subject to change, as much depends upon the time in which the statue is completed at the cemetery.

As May 26th is Hollywood Memorial Day thousands undoubtedly will visit the cemetery at that time. Indeed, the crowd there will probably be the largest in the history of Hollywood.

The Grand Camp will hold its business sessions Friday and Saturday, and this will leave room for little else save the minor entertainments.

On Sunday memorial exercises will be held in most of the churches. The following Monday will be the most notable day of the reunion, as the Davis monument will be unveiled on that occasion.

GYPSY JACK GOES TO PENITENTIARY

John St. John Gets Five Years at Hands of Jury in Hustings Court.

John St. John Gypsy Jack, Jr., who since the age of ten years has been breaking into trouble, was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for five years by a jury in the Hustings Court. The charge against him was that he had stolen a gun from his employer, Mr. T. C. Tomlinson and Willets, and officer. Tomlinson was the principal witness against St. John. The accused had no lawyer, and defended himself as best he could. He did not get on the stand to testify.

The case was submitted without argument and within five minutes the jury returned with a verdict finding the plaintiff guilty of breaking and entering.

There are seven sizes of Inspector Joseph Shelton, of the Gas Department, in a statement made a few days ago to The Times-Dispatch, said that the increase in the receipts of the Gas Department for eight months of the current year was about \$75,000, compared with the same months of the preceding year, while the total increase for the twelve months of 1905 was less than \$2,000. The large increase is due to the more general and steadily extending use of gas for fuel purposes and for heating, as well as for illumination.

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The Rev. H. E. Latham, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will speak this afternoon. Mr. Hatch will remain here for several weeks to make all arrangements for the wintering of the shows.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Early-Closing Ordinance the Chief Topic of Discussion.

AMENDMENTS TO BE OFFERED

Pastors Are to Speak in Favor of the Curfew Law—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hull Street.

Nothing of recent date has created as much interest generally in the city as the ordinance of Assembliesman Brown providing for the closing of saloons at 11 o'clock at night. On every street corner yesterday the matter was the chief subject and in almost every home it was the topic of conversation.

In saloons nothing else was talked of. There will be opposition to the measure goes without saying. The majority of the saloonists will oppose it, but one or two will not object to its passage.

Mr. W. A. Neal, one of the wealthiest saloonists of Manchester or, as for that matter, of Richmond, does not object to the enactment of the ordinance. He declares that every saloonist should be contented with keeping open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

Mr. Lee Latham, who conducts a saloon at Tenth and Hull Streets, says that the adoption of the ordinance will do harm to the city in that it will send many citizens to Richmond.

"Make it 12 o'clock, and I will not object," said Mr. Latham. As a matter of fact, he has always closed at midnight.

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In their sermons to day at least two pastors will dwell upon the curfew law that was offered by Mr. M. A. Campbell Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, and once in the past the police raided the game. The result was that many fines were paid.

Of late the crowd has congregated at Fourteenth and Perry Streets, and once or twice has disturbed the worship of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Father DeMuynck, pastor of the church, has complained, and the boys were once given notice to leave the corner. They did not heed the advice.

The curfew law is the result of such gangs of boys. The police will strictly enforce the provisions of the ordinance, and if boys are found on the street after 9 o'clock their parents will have to pay a fine.

Closing of Carnival.

The Hatch Carnival Company closed in Manchester last night. A great crowd was on the lot at Fifteenth and Hull Streets. Confetti was thrown and horns were tooted. There was no disorder. The police at 10 o'clock had not made an arrest.

The shows will winter in the city. All the performers will leave either to-day or tomorrow. Mr. Hatch will remain here for several weeks to make all arrangements for the wintering of the shows.

Death of E. C. Leprade.

Mr. Emmett C. Leprade, twenty-one years of age, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his uncle, Mr. H. E. Leprade, No. 147 Decatur Street. Mr. Leprade was a clerk in Ullman's store, in Swainsboro. He had been sick for about a week.

Mr. Leprade is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leprade, of Chesterfield County, and by five sisters and three brothers.

The body will be shipped to Hallboro, Chesterfield County, at 7 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be conducted from Bethel Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In the Churches.

The Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, will conduct services to-day in Leader Hall, Sunday school to be held in this building. At night Mr. Woodward will preach in the Seventh Street Christian Church in Richmond.

"The Problem of Unanswered Prayer" will be the subject of the Rev. E. V. Baldy, in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, this morning. The Rev. E. A. Brown, of Asheville, N. C., will preach at night in the church.

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